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MEMORANDUM FOR THE TCO/CIA

SUBJECT: Request for Billets

It is requested that the positions of Assistant Secretary and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asian Affairs be approved for clearance in the TALENT system. These clearances are required in connection with the execution of certain operations which have been the subject of discussion between Mr. Cumming, The Director of Intelligence and Research and Mr. Cunningham of your office.

The incumbents of the billets described above are, respectively, William M. Rountree and Parker T. Hart. Mr. Rountree was indoctrinated and briefed by Mr. Cumming on 5 January 1959 after appropriate arrangements had been made with Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Hart was indoctrinated and briefed by Mr. Cumming on 14 January following his telephonic arrangements with you.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH:

POSITION APPROVAL:

CIA TALENT Control Officer

T. Achilles Polyzoides  
TALENT Control Officer  
Department of State

*Alt. TSO Commaured by phone*

STATE review(s) completed.

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